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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The present preliminary amendment is being filed to correct grammar and claim dependency errors in the original application. Applicant believes that no new matter has been added by the claim amendments contained in this preliminary amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

1(Amended). An [A] oven apparatus, comprising:

- a housing;
- a heat generator disposed in association with the housing;
- a code input device;
- a controller that stores a plurality of recipe programs upon receipt of the plurality of programs [at the network interface] and operates the heat generator in accordance with a recipe